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Greenville News, April 11, 1994  
 Anderson Independent Mail, April 11, 1994  
 Athens Daily, April 13, 1994  
 Easley Progress, April 13, 1994  
 Hartwell Sun, April 13, 1994  
 Pickens Sentinel, April 13, 1994  
 Journal Tribune - Messenger, April 16, 1994

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Announces a Public Comment Period and Public Meeting for the Proposed Plan for the Sangamo Weston, Inc.,/Twelvemile Creek/Lake Hartwell Polychlorinated Biphenyl Contamination Superfund Site - Operable Unit Two, Pickens County, South Carolina.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region IV, announces a public comment period and public meeting for the Proposed Plan for the Sangamo Weston, Inc.,/Twelvemile Creek/Lake Hartwell Polychlorinated Biphenyl Contamination Superfund Site - Operable Unit Two (Sangamo Operable Unit Two), Pickens County, South Carolina. The EPA seeks to inform the public of the alternatives under consideration for the remediation of Sangamo Operable Unit Two and to encourage interested citizens to comment on the Proposed Plan.

The alternatives under consideration by the EPA for the remediation of Sangamo Operable Unit Two.

Alternative 1:	No Action	Alternative 3B:	Sediment Control Structure
Alternative 2A:	Institutional Controls	Alternative 3C:	Capping/Sediment Control Structure
Alternative 2B:	Fisheries Isolation	Alternative 4:	Confined Disposal Facility
Alternative 3A:	Capping	Alternative 5:	Stabilization

EPA's preferred alternative (Alternative 2B) consists of placing a fish isolation fence in the vicinity of the Highway 37 bridge, resulting in the isolation of Twelvemile Creek, Keowee River and upper Seneca Arm of Lake Hartwell. Isolation of these upstream areas, which represent less than 10 percent of the total area of Lake Hartwell, is expected to result in an accelerated decline in the PCB concentrations in migratory fish in the downstream portions of Lake Hartwell. Reductions of fish PCB levels would allow the existing fish advisories to be rescinded, returning the majority of Lake Hartwell to normal usage.

Based upon comments received from the public during the official 30-day comment period, the EPA may later modify the preferred alternative or select another remedial alternative presented in the Proposed Plan for Sangamo Operable Unit Two. The official 30-day public comment period for the submission of oral and written comments on the Proposed Plan for Sangamo Operable Unit Two runs from April 11, 1994, to May 11, 1994. All comments should be addressed to the following Remedial Project Manager for the site:

Craig Zeller, Remedial Project Manager  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV  
 345 Courtland Street, NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30365  
 1-800-435-9233 or (404)347-7791



Upon timely request, the EPA will extend the public comment period by 30 additional days.

The EPA will conduct a public meeting on the Sangamo Operable Unit Two Proposed Plan:

**Tuesday, April 19, 1994  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Ramada Inn at the Intersection of U.S. 76 and Highway 23  
 Clemson, South Carolina**

Representatives from the EPA the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control will be available to answer any questions the public may have regarding future activities at the Sangamo Operable Unit Two site. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the public meeting and to ask questions about the proposed Plan for Sangamo Operable Unit Two.

The Administrative Record for Sangamo Operable Unit Two contains all the information the EPA used to select the preferred alternative for Sangamo Operable Unit Two and provides an opportunity for the public involved in the process of selecting a remedy for Sangamo Operable Unit Two. For more information about the Administrative Record contact Cynthia Peurifoy at the address and phone number given above.

The Administrative Record and the Proposed Plan for Sangamo Operable Unit Two are available for review at the following information repositories:

The Village Library Main Street Pickens, SC 29671 (803)898-5747	Hart County Library Benson Street Hartwell, GA 30643 (706)376-4655	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lake Hartwell Natural Resources Management Center Hartwell, GA. 30643 (706)376-4788
R.M. Cooper Library Clemson University Clemson, SC 29634-3001 (803)656-5174	Pickens County Public Library - Easley Branch 110 West First Avenue Easley, SC 29640 (803)850-7077	

Questions about the EPA's activities at the Sangamo Operable Unit Two site can be referred to Craig Zeller or Cynthia Peurifoy, the EPA's Community Relations Coordinator for the site, at the address and phone number given above.



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